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City Council.

Meeting held on Monday evening 19th.
Present, all but Ald. Cameron.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hanbury & McNea, offering
noted as \$25 per ton. Referred to
Waterworks and Sewers Committee.
From H. Nichol, on behalf of Farmers'
Institute, asking for a conference with
council re proposed market. Referred to
order of motions.

From P. Margret, Winnipeg, asking
for grant to the S. A. Rescue Home in
Winnipeg and saying that nine girls from
Brandon had been cared for by the Home
and been helped to reform, and saying
that Brandon should help to support
said Home. Referred to Finance Com-
mittee.

From John W. Nichol, re his request for
remission of taxes. Referred to Finance
Committee.
From J. Robertson & Co., complain-
ing of assessment, an appeal from the
court of Revision to the council. Re-
ferred to Finance Committee.

From J. H. Hughes, enclosing certi-
ficate of the Veterinary Surgeon re de-
struction of horse and applying for re-
mission of same. Filed.

From Mr. Walker, sec'y of School
Board asking council to instruct health
officer to notify Principal of the Public
Schools when notices of contagious
diseases are put on houses, and taken off.
Referred to order of motions.

From Mr. Walker, Sec. of School
Board acknowledging receipt of cheque
and thanking council for same. Filed.

From Wm. Whyte, Supt. C. P. R.,
asking proposition re crossing. Referred
to Board of Works.

From J. A. Christie protesting against
assessment. Referred to Finance Com-
mittee.

From Wm. Whyte, Supt. C. P. R.,
offering city 125 cents per 1000 gallons
for water for fuel purposes. Referred to
order of motions.

REPORT OF COURT OF REVISION.

In accordance with section 76 of the
municipal assessment act, your Court of
Revision appointed to revise the assess-
ment roll for 1894 and in the council
meeting pursuant to your resolution on
Tuesday and Wednesday 17th and 18th
inst., and heard all complaints which
came before us touching said assessment
roll and have determined said complaints.
Report adopted.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Your committee beg to report and re-
commend that the following accounts be
paid:

Mail Pub. Co. \$8 65
That communication from British and
Mortons Bank be filed.

The Mayor and chairman of Finance
and assessment committee be a committee
to interview Mr. J. H. Nichol re City's Banking
business. Report adopted.

Previous to the adoption of the above
report a lively discussion took place re
the question of changing the city's bank
account. Ald. Hooper held that the
B.N.A. Bank should be given a chance
to do the city's business if they could do
it any cheaper than the Imperial Bank.
The matter was settled for the present
as will be seen by the order of motions.

WATERWORKS AND SEWERS.

Your committee beg to report and re-
commend that the following accounts be
paid:

Johnson & Co. \$7 80
Electric Light. 88 25
Hanbury & McNea. 43 75
Stuckler & Co. 4 30
Brown & Mitchell. 40
R. A. Miller. 3 00
Whyte Bros. 12 00

That the Insurance Companies be ad-
vised that the fire engine has been re-
moved to next building. Report adopted.

WATERWORKS AND SEWERS.

Your committee beg to report and re-
commend that the following accounts be
paid:

Pay-sheet. 32 75
\$26.87 of above to be charged to A. F.
Boschman.

McLivrie & Lane. \$73 60
Frank Bole. 11 10
F. B. McKenzie. 1978 40
Whyte Bros. 10 20
That John Anderson be paid for over-
time \$2.00.

That F. B. McKenzie's communication
be filed and that he be informed that the
council do not require any work.

That H. C. Dickson's communication
be filed.

That Mr. Brisban's communication be
filed and that chairman be instructed to
enquire into the matter and have the
pipes removed if found to belong to the
city.

That Mr. James F. White's applica-
tion be filed and that chairman satisfy
himself as to the bona fides of the same,
and if found satisfactory license be granted.

That Frank Bole be granted a license
and his bond filed.

That a meter be obtained for the
Electric Light as soon as possible and
that they be charged at the rate of \$200
per annum for water until meter can be
obtained and meter rental be same as charged
in London, Ont.

That the tender of the Times Pub. Co.
be accepted and that all the other tenders
be filed. Report adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS AND MARKET.

Your committee beg to report and re-
commend that the following accounts be
paid:

Pay-sheet. \$34 60
Brown & Mitchell. 1 00
Johnson & Co. 6 15

That Mr. Callender's report be received
and filed.

That the caretaker do all weighing and
that all fees be handed to the treasurer
forthwith, to take effect from the first
day of April 1894, and report to the

Board of Works fortnightly. Report
adopted.

LICENSE POLICE AND HEALTH.

Your committee beg to report and re-
commend that the following accounts be
paid:

Andrew Mutter. \$4 00
Chas. W. Hall. 5 00
Mrs. Galloway. 14 00
McLivrie & Lane. 19 25
Hanbury & McNea. 4 50
Robinson & Murray. 22 15
Fleming & Sons. 39 40
Robt. Ferguson. 3 00

Report adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Kelly asked if the fireman who
got hurt was to be paid an indemnity.
Some discussion took place in which it
was shown that the firemen did not get
much wages and when one gets hurt he
should be indemnified by the city. The
council decided to favor the giving
Mr. Hudson a grant as it was due him.
Nothing further was done in the matter,
as it will come before the council at a
future meeting.

NOTES.

Ald. Kelly gave notice of introduction
of a by-law to appoint an Engineer's
assistant for the water works pumping
station, also of a by-law governing
plumbers.

Ald. Caldwell gave notice of introduc-
tion of a by-law re water rates.

MOTIONS.

Hooper-Trotter: That City's Bank-
ing business be referred to the Bank of
British North America at 5 per cent.

Amendment by Caldwell-Trotter: That
the Mayor and chairman of Finance be
instructed to interview the manager
of Bank B.N.A., manager of Merchants
Bank, and ask each to give the Imperial Bank
of Canada, as to the terms on which the
Banking business of the city can be done,
and report to the council at its next
meeting and no conditions as to sinking
fund.

On vote being taken Ald. Hooper
called for the Yeas and Nays which were
as follows: Yeas, Ald. Kelly, Kelly,
Reesor, Caldwell and Halpin, 5. Nays—
Ald. Hooper and Trotter, 2. Amend-
ment carried.

Halpin: Hooper That Board of Works
committee request delegates from Farm-
ers Institute to meet them at the time in
the near future which may be agreed
upon pursuant to Mr. H. Nichol and
chairman of above committee. Carried.

Reesor Kelly: That the School Board's
request be granted and that the Health
officer be notified accordingly. Carried.

Caldwell-Halpin: That city Engineer
furnish the council with a list of the
lots and blocks in the city, with their
water mains and sewer pipes are laid and
the total number of lots liable to be
assessed for water rates carried.

Caldwell-Halpin: That officer of C.P.R.
for water at 12 cents per 1000 gallons
be paid for the current year. Carried.

Amendment by Caldwell-Halpin: That the
company enter into a contract for water at
above rates for a period of five years. That the engineer
and chairman of W. V. committee be in-
structed to at once take steps to procure
a 6 inch water meter and also a 2 inch
water meter for use of the service pipes
for C.P.R. Co. That the Cwa. letters of
Oct. 25th 1893 and 16th Nov. 1893 be
filed, and that the Co. be at once notified
accordingly. Carried.

Caldwell-Halpin: That city School
Board be requested to furnish the council
with their estimates for the current year
as the council desire to levy the rates for
current year at an early date. Carried.

The House Opened.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The opening
of Parliament took place at 3 o'clock to-day.
There is very pleasant weather, and an
unusually large crowd on Parliament hill.
The Senate met at 2.29, when Donald
Ferguson, of Prince Edward Island, was
introduced.

This day at 3 o'clock His Excellency
the Governor General proceeded in state
to the chamber of the senate in the par-
liament buildings and took his seat upon
the throne. The members of the senate
being assembled and the members of the
House of Commons summoned to the
chamber of the senate. His Excellency
was pleased to open the fourth session of
the seventh parliament of Canada with
the following speech:

"Honorable gentlemen of the Senate,
Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
In the Queen's name I greet you for the
first time since assuming the high func-
tions intrusted to me by Her Majesty,
and it is with the feeling of the liveliest
satisfaction that I thus meet you assembled
for the labor of another session of
parliament. This feeling of satisfaction
is enhanced by the opportunities which I
have already enjoyed of visiting and in
my official capacity of renewing acquaint-
ance with several of the chief centres
of the enterprise and activity of this Do-
minion, nor need I refrain from assuring
you that I have been deeply impressed by
the hearty and the reception accorded
to me as Her Majesty's viceregal and
representative, a reception which has
once more manifested the loyalty, the
cordiality and the public spirit of the
Canadian people.

My predecessor was able to express
gratification to you last year on an in-
crease in trade and on the continued pro-
gress of the Dominion. His gratified
tone to observe that the expectation
was then formed, that the volume
of trade during the then current year
would exceed that of any year in the
history of the Dominion, has been fully
realized, and that Canada's progress con-
tinues with every mark of stability and
permanence. It may be observed with
satisfaction that a large proportion of
this increase is shown to have been due

to an extension of our commerce with
Great Britain. It is a cause of thankfulness
that our people have been spared in a
very great degree from the sufferings
which have visited the populations of
some other countries during many months
past, and that which the commercial de-
pression prevailing abroad cannot but
affect the activity of business in the Do-
minion, we have been free from any ex-
tensive financial disaster or widespread
distress. The revenues of the year have
been ample for the services which you
provided for, and have not met the ex-
pectations on which the appropriations of
last year were based. The peaceful con-
clusion by the award of the arbitrators at
Paris of the controversy which had pre-
vailed so long with respect to the seal
fisheries in the Pacific ocean and the
rights of British subjects in the Behring
Sea has removed the only source of con-
tention which existed between Great
Britain and the United States. With re-
gard to Canada, there is every reason to
believe that Her Majesty's Government
will obtain redress for these Canadian
subjects of Her Majesty who were de-
prived of their property and liberty with-
out just cause while the controversy was
in progress.

At an early date a measure will be
laid before you having for its object a
revision of the duties of customs, with a
view to meet the changes which time has
effected in the business operations of all
countries throughout the Dominion. While
my ministers do not propose to change
the principles on which the existing ac-
cords on this subject are based, the
amendments which will be offered for
your consideration are designed to sim-
plify the operation of the tariff and to
bring about a more uniform and consis-
tent system of duties, and with the re-
quirements of the treasury, the imports
which are now in force.

There will also be laid before you a
measure on the subject of bankruptcy
and insolvency, which will, it is hoped,
take more adequate provision than now
exists on that subject for the increasing
trade and commerce of the country, and
for the greatly expanded trade between
the several provinces of Canada.

Measures will also be submitted to you
making more effective provisions for our
maritime communication on the At-
lantic and Pacific coasts, for improving
the law with regard to Dominion lands
and with regard to the management of
Indian affairs; also a bill respecting joint
stock companies, another with respect to
the fisheries and several less important
measures which experience has suggested
with regard to various matters under your
control.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
The public accounts will be submitted to
you at an early date and also the esti-
mates of the expenditure which has been
incurred necessary for the coming year.
I have the gentlemen of the Senate
and Gentlemen of the House of Com-
mons. While it is hoped that the public
accounts which will demand your atten-
tion will be very numerous, some of them
will be of great significance and importance,
and it is my earnest hope and prayer that
the care and zeal which you have shown
in the deliberations of the Senate may be
aided by the abundant blessing of the
Almighty.

On resuming in the Commons four
members were introduced, Haslam, Mar-
tin, Grant and Harwood. Sir John
Thompson moved that the address be
taken into consideration to-morrow. The
Senate will consider it on Monday.

Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

If this organization grows in the future
as it has grown in the past it will be but
a few years before they envelope the
earth. Last week they held their first
annual meeting for Manitoba and the
Territories in this city and from the
turnout of good looking healthy men in
responsible positions present it is quite
evident the yearling is a very lucky one.
All to the good 100 brethren were in
attendance on Thursday from the outside, giving
the place an air of activity seen only on
special occasions. As the society has for
its main object the protection of the
widows and families of deceased brethren
it is not one of a character to commend
itself to the consideration of all classes
of men in society, and in its operations,
we are, of course, unable to give an extended
report of its design, suffice it to say the Grand Lodge
was opened by G. M. Pratt in the chair,
and the following present:

Past Master Workman—J. H. Cavanah,
Lethbridge, N.W.T.

Grand Master Workman—Alex. Pratt,
Winnipeg, Man.

Grand Foreman—Chris. Campbell,
Winnipeg, Man.

Grand Overseer—J. T. Somerville,
Brandon, Man.

Grand Treasurer—John Mason, Portage
du Lac, Man.

Grand Guide—W. McComb, Grawold,
Man.

Grand Inside Watchman—James Hill,
Winnipeg, Man.

Grand Outside Watchman—W. R.
Sieveason, Elkhorn, Man.

Grand Medical Examiner—J. R. Jones,
M. D., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Grand Trustees—H. LeJeune, Regina,
N.W.T., C. R. Head, Rapid City, Man.

A very flattering address of welcome
was read by Bro. Cope on behalf of the
Brandon Lodge, which is one of the
strongest in the country, and was suitably
replied to.

The following Grand officers were
elected.

Grand Master Workman—J. H. Cava-
nah, Lethbridge.

Grand Foreman—S. B. Ritchie. Win-
nipeg.

Grand Overseer—J. T. Somerville,
Brandon, (Re-elected).

Grand Receiver—J. H. Mason, Portage
du Lac, (Re-elected).

Grand Guide—W. McComb, Grawold,
La Prairie, (Re-elected).

Grand Inside Watchman—J. W.
Smithers, Moosemin.

Grand Outside Watchman—J. K.
Buchanan.

Grand Medical Examiner—Dr. J. R.
Jones, Winnipeg.

Grand Trustee—C. H. Baker, McLeod,
three years.

Supreme Lodge Representatives—Bro.
J. H. Cavanah, Bro. Alex. Pratt, Bro.
H. LeJeune.

In the evening a most excellent ban-
quet was tendered the visiting brethren
by the Brandon Lodge, Master Cope in
the chair. Mr. Cope gave a spirited ad-
dress of welcome, which was fully ap-
preciated by all the brethren and others
present.

The Toast of the Queen, was responded
to by singing "God save the Queen." Mr.
Adams, M.P.P., replied for the Local
Legislature.

The Supreme, Grand and Local Lodges
were properly handled by Bro. Pratt,
Cavanah, Hill, S. C. Doran and J. W.
Baker, showing 25 years ago had but 2
members all mechanics, now it has a
membership of 337,000 and 43 Lodges in
Canada, Manitoba and the N. W. now
had three representatives in the Supreme
Lodge.

The "Medical Examiners" chanted
spirited replies from Bro. Jones, Wil-
loughby and Fleming. "The Ladies," a
song and speech from J. W. Baker, and
the Press from Mr. Osburn and repre-
sentatives of the Brandon papers.

Mr. Cope replied again to the health of
the Brandon Lodge. The Host and
Hostess, getting "For he's a Jolly Good
Fellow." The evening was a most inter-
esting one, and will long be remembered
by all present.

Poplar Hill.

The following is the programme of an
entertainment held on March 14th.

Speech—Christman
Selection, The Beautiful Gave—Choir
Reading—J. D. McKellar
Song, How Paddy stole the Rope,
(N. Browning)

Duet, The Pilot Brave, Messrs Jones &
Browning

Recitation—W. Lambers
Selection, Swing Low Sweet Chariot,
Bertha Flager, Miss Bertha Whit-
ingham

Instrumental—Master J. Gray
Duet, Reuben & Rachel—Miss Gray and
Mrs. McKellar

Speech, ten minutes, Rev. D. D. Lamby
Duet, To-morrow will do, Mrs. McKellar
and Mr. McKellar

Recitation—Maudie Tiffin
Recess for 20 minutes.

Area Belle, Mr. F. Browning, Mr. and
Mrs. J. McKellar, Miss and Mr. Tiffin
Indian Club Song, Mrs. W. Lambers
Recitation—Miss McKeenly
Song, Daisy and Jean, Mr. J. Browning
Quadrille, Come Where the Lilies Bloom,
Miss Gray, Mr. Postlethwaite, Mr.
Browning and Mr. N. Browning.

Speech, ten minutes, Rev. McKellar
Selection—Song of the Soldier—Choir
God Save the Queen.

Europe's Murderous New Rifle.

In an experiment with the new and ter-
rible rifle with which the European armies
are to be equipped a man was recently
shot accidentally, says the New York Sun.
He was nearly half a mile from the gun,
and one of the new explosive bullets pas-
sed into his body. One of his ribs was
struck by the bullet and the missile ex-
ploded. When the post mortem examina-
tion was held it was found that the bullet
had split into fourteen pieces, which had
penetrated the man's body in many dif-
ferent directions. It would have been im-
possible for surgical skill have accom-
plished any relief if the man had not died
instantly, as the different parts of the bul-
let could not have been probed for from
the exterior of the body. This is the rifle
which can kill a man at a distance of a
mile and a quarter, and a bullet from
which would hit the bodies of three
men, one placed behind the other, the shot
being fired from a distance of a quarter
of a mile. Just now the European
authorities, having become satisfied as to
the murderous execution of the new rifle,
he has fallen into a consideration of the
danger to the human body, and it is gen-
erally understood that the new German
rifle will have range of nearly two miles.
In previous wars then hospital corps has
moved perhaps an eight of a mile in the
rear of line, and at times much nearer
than this. As the men were wounded
they were carried back and placed in the
hands of the surgeon, where their suffer-
ings were relieved, and all that humanity
could do was done on their behalf. The
hospital in this instance was out of
of the enemy, and could not work suc-
cessfully. The question is where can the
wounded be placed safely from danger of
the new rifle? Having exploded bullets it is
impossible to carry the wounded a
mile and half of one another, and the
whole question resolves itself into a dis-
cussion upon the terrible results of hostil-
ties in Europe, armed with the new
rifle.

The Best Tonic.

Milburn's Quinine Wine is the best
tonic for weakness, debility and lack of
strength. It is an appetizing tonic of the
highest merit.

Quite a large audience greeted the
wrestlers and boxers in the opera hall
Tuesday night. Wear and Murphy in
their sparring contest showed considerable
science. In the wrestling Johnstone of
Winnipeg, who is much the heavier man,
took the first fall, but J. Allen, of
Brandon, took the next three and was
declared the winner. Side hold and
catch-as-catch-can were the styles em-
ployed.

of fancy bread. The baker, taking a sponge cake from the window, said: "Shall I give you a variety?" Old woman—Oh, ay, I can give's two o' them varieties."

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FARMER REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. John Orr has a letter in last week's *Souris Plaindealer*, the drift of which in theory and in spirit has many things to recommend it, though a less number in practice as things go in the country. The letter advocates the election of farmers to parliament in all rural constituencies, and attempts to show their special fitness for the responsibilities.

In the first place we may say the essentials of a proper representative are integrity of purpose, independence of spirit, general intelligence, with a breadth of comprehension, and sufficient education and ability to write or express himself in reasonably good English, whenever duty calls for effort. Fluency and oratory are always admired, but if they have not the other essentials named behind them, they are certainly inferior to the other qualifications named. In the history of Canada, and all other countries for that matter, we have men of all callings who have merited the lasting gratitude of their fellow beings, and others again in their separate pursuits who have proved themselves useless if not worse in the legislatures of their country.

Profession or calling then as such has really nothing to do with representatives' utility in the House. When a farmer has the qualifications we have named in a rural constituency, he is first entitled to the suffrages of his fellow electors; but to elect a farmer in a country constituency merely because he is a farmer is one of the most serious mistakes a community can make. In the case of Mr. H. C. Graham in South Brandon, we have a living illustration of this. As a neighbor and a citizen he is said to be quite respectable, and as a farmer, quite successful; but as a representative he is one of the most signal failures in the country, simply because he allows himself to become the tool of designing men who have interests of their own to serve. Just before the opening of the last session of the Local House, he was asked by his constituents to amend the exemption Act as to stay the force of existing charges mortgages, judgments and executions for a time to enable his crippled fellow electors to get on their feet again; to enlarge the powers of J. P.'s to enable them to dispose of civil actions under \$25; and to wipe out the law society. Has he done as he was told to do? He is a farmer and he was asked to secure this legislation in the interest of farmers; by farmers, and has he done it? No. Instead of moving as he was told to move, he allowed Mr. Sifton to place in his hands and acted on a sort of hybrid amendment to the present exemption laws, that confuses reality with chicanery and declares Manitoba farmers to be lunatics, imbeciles or Indians and unable to do what they like with their own property, even to mortgage their.

Not more than the one quarter of the present Manitoba House are professional men, more than the one half are farmers properly speaking, and therefore sufficiently numerous to be able to pass legislation. Mr. Graham's constituents asked him to introduce, if he only had the ability and the independence to have properly urged it on the House. But he thinks too much of the talent, the politics, and the financial interests of Messrs. Sifton et al. to operate in the interests of his own calling, agriculture.

Let us look at this from another point of view. New Brunswick with its 321,294 people has but 41 representatives in the House, costing the province \$12,300, with 4 Ministers, costing \$8,800 more, or \$21,100 for total service, yet Mr. Graham and the rest of his farmer representatives sit dumb as clams, while Manitoba with less than half that population pays \$24,000 to its members and \$16,000 to its Ministers, or \$40,000 in both, within \$200 of double what New Brunswick pays, with more than double our population and double our work. Why do not Mr. Graham and his farmer representatives move for a saving of \$20,000 a year there; it would, assist materially in paying our teachers' salaries. In New Brunswick they have Crown Lands, timber and mines to deal with, which Manitoba has not; but in the absence of employment in their offices, the Ministers after drawing their salaries are enabled to carry on their regular business at home. Mr. Sifton for instance has plenty of time to look for his law business in Brandon, and send his firm to take the two sides of C. cases before the Courts.

The need for farmers in the Manitoba Legislature; but as we have said above, to be successful, they must be

men of intelligence, integrity and sufficiently free from partisanship to refuse to be made the dupes of the Siftons and the Greenways and become jack-panners and pokers in their hands for their financial ends.

Towards the close of the session Mr. Davidson moved a resolution condemning the C.P.R. for charging extortionately every farmer in the country from \$100 to \$150 a year on incoming and outgoing freights, and would you believe it, out of the 25 farmers in the House there were but 5 to support the resolution. Greenway and Sifton want to lick thumbs with the railways for the votes they may bring next elections, and, of course, even farmer Graham has to coincide, the railway pass in his pocket, while charging mileage to and from the House, having its influence on his mortal nature.

Mr. Orr speaks flatteringly of Messrs. Rider and Braithwaite, but the certainty is that if they were in the House, they would have found an excuse for voting with Sifton and Greenway on this resolution also. As we have said above, a good, intelligent, independent farmer makes one of the best representatives of a country, but when you find a farmer a partisan by being more easily led by leaders, he considers his superiors in ability, he makes one of the most indifferent representatives it is possible to select. The people are getting tired of men who can do nothing but duplicate the expressions and votes of their leaders.

SIMPLE FACTS.

We are aware it will be considered treason in some quarters to say so, but all the same we say it even if it induces excommunication, that if the Conservative party is wrecked Federally in the next general election, it is the Ministers themselves who must be held responsible for the wreckage. Making election results as a barometer, the majority of the Canadian electors are Conservative in politics. To keep the party then in the ascendant, all that is necessary is to legislate as they desire it. If the government at the last session of the House, as they were petitioned to do, made substantial reductions in the tariff on farming implements and goods consumed for the most part by the farmers, as was asserted by the parents of the National Policy, would after years be the case, and a further revision outlined in the near future, the entire farming community instead being now divided would be well co-ordinated on Conservative support. And with the farmers at their back the Government would have nothing to fear.

Again when the Privy Council decided the Roman Catholics had not been wronged by the passage of the Manitoba School Act, the Government had washed their hands of it, the question would be over, instead of being a live one as it is, be settled down in quietude. No one knows better than the Hon. Messrs. Thompson, Daly, and the other legal members of the cabinet, that in view of the decision of the Privy Council, the Government is not compelled to grant the minority in Manitoba a remedial legislation, no matter what their permissive powers may be, and knowing that they should have put their feet down at once. In submitting it to the Supreme Court, they are charged with cowardice by Laurier and unprincipled men like him, not with the view to settling the question, but keeping it a live issue for the grist it may bring to their mill. If again the Privy Council who are next to sit on the permissive powers of the Government in the premises should give anything but an absolute "No" as their reply, it will only the more enliven the question as an issue in the next elections and work untold mischief under the ballot.

If in results at the polls it was only the Ministers themselves that suffered, and the status of the party would be in no respect impaired by the temporizing legislation of the past, the regret would not be great; but when it becomes a fact that the mistakes of a Ministry leave a serious impression on the whole party that places them there, the matter assumes a very grave importance to the country.

CONFESSED JUDGMENT.

And so the bottom has fallen out of the purity crusade, and Mr. Adams, M.P.P. acknowledges bribery by agent and before his lord and master Clifford Sifton abandons his right to the representation of Brandon. Now what do the honest electors think of this. While there was a chance of destroying the party in against his return, Mr. Adams declared there was nothing informal even in his election, but the more he finds he has to face the courts he shrinks, perversely. It may be otherwise, but the public cannot help believing Mr. Adams knew well when he was fighting the petition he was defending an election won by corruption. If indeed he did not know as much while the election was under way.

It may be as has been alleged corruption was indulged by Mr. MacDonald's friends in the MacDonald-Smart contest, but the fact the petition was dropped when Mr. MacDonald abandoned the contest, is strong

proof no one had any real knowledge of it. It now becomes the bounden duty of every honest man in this constituency to prove this corruption to the bottom, and above all find out from Mr. Adams the box what he knows of the way his election was run. An example must in the interests of the people, be made of both the bribers and the bribed. As things now stand no one who has not a pocket full of money to debauch the electors as the immaculate Sifton debauched North Brandon need attempt to run a contest, and when it is only debotochers and corruptionists that represent the country in the House, the people need expect but little of honest character in the legislation. If only bribers and crooks carry the constituency there is but little to expect from their legislation.

It is now said the Roman Catholics will not submit the decision of the Supreme Court to the Privy Council, but will insist on getting remedial legislation at Ottawa. All we have to say to this is if the Government suffers from the hand they have warmed into life, while it will be a calamity, they themselves will be responsible for the consequences. Instead of playing with the matter they should have sat on it for ever, when the Privy Council's judgement was given.

The Portage Liberal is lecturing the Patrons, and asking them not to bring out candidates in constituencies in which the Grits have candidates. It is loudly whispered that in the coming elections both Martin and Currie, of Portage la Prairie are going to hunt for rural constituencies, and, of course, under the circumstances it will never do for the Patrons to put men in their way. It is all very well for the Patrons to play the monkey and pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the Grits' heels, but that is as much of the glory as they are to be allowed to participate in. What do the Patrons think of this?

As far as indications go, the duties on binding twine, lumber and some other articles named in the petition of the Brandon farmers a year ago, will be removed this session, and those on implements will be cut to 15%. With American duties removed and those on raw materials removed at home, there is no valid reason why Canada should retain imports in any form on these manufactures; but with the multiplicity of interests Canada possesses, our tariff must necessarily be ever on the give and take principle. To force our flour, butter, pork, eggs, etc., into British Columbia and Nova Scotia, as we must to get a ready market for these products, we must have duties on them, and in turn our farmers should submit to a moderate duty on agricultural implements. Mr. Boyd, M.P. for Marquette, has moved energetically in the matter, and he is likely to meet with success. However until the new tariff is announced it is premature to speak lest we should say either too much or too little.

When the public accounts were before the Local House, the Hon. J. A. Smart was charged with receiving a good round salary as commissioner at the World's Fair, and he was represented as taking \$12,000 besides, for "expenses." To the present no one has been shown how the item was made up. The Winnipeg Tribune came to the front with a guarantee Mr. Smart had an unquestionably good private character, and there the matter dropped. The Tribune's statement led many to believe it took public money to procure good private characters, and so the matter stands. If that is the explanation for the item the public want to know it. At the present Mr. Smart has sufficient time on his hands apart from his private business to audit the books of several municipalities and that being the case he should be able to spare a few minutes to explain that \$12,000 expenditure. If the money was paid out for private character, why all right, and if it was expended in any other way, the people want to know it. The whole matter may be as honest as the rising sun and if it is it can surely suffer nothing by coming to the surface in public print. Mr. Smart stands well with the people at present, and he should have no objection to standing even better though he should never again seek a seat in parliament. Come, Mr. Smart, tell us how that money was expended.



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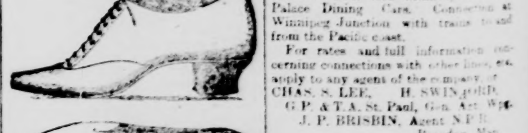
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. W. Fallis, of the Creek, was a caller at the Mail office yesterday.

The Brandon Sunday schools collection for the hospital for 1893 amounted to \$10.

And Kelly, this city, has been appointed a director of the Great Western Insurance Co.

Do not neglect coughs, colds, asthma and bronchitis, but cure them by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Messrs. W. 302 & Rankin's store is the centre of attraction these times—good goods going cheap.

This is a Holy week in St. Matthew's church—services being held every night and large congregations attending.

Ald. T. E. Kelly has sold his trotting stallion, Peri, to a Mr. McLeod near Boissevain, getting a handsome price.

Dr. Jones, of Winnipeg, was at the hospital the past week. The institution now has 13 patients.

It is said the Whyte Bros., dry goods men, will shortly move into the premises lately occupied by Bow & Co.

Mrs. Ironside and family who have been east the past year, returned Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Thomas, Brandon, has been appointed boiler inspector for the Western Judicial District.

It is reported Dr. McDonald has decided to remove to Ontario to practice his profession.

The interior of N. J. Hiplin's drug store has been beautifully decorated by E. H. Manchester.

Mr. Adams' was could not have been very good or it would have held him down to his seat.

On Easter Monday the annual vestry meeting of St. John's church (Roman Catholic) will be held at 3 p. m. A social at the vicarage on Monday evening.

One of the "biggest times" of the century will be held in Brandon on the 12th of July. Dalton McCarthy is to be present and address the assembly.

G. H. Rodgers, of Winnipeg, has bought the stock of the Brandon Boot Co. and I. R. Strone, that of Paisley & Morton.

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Auction Sale of Household Goods at the residence of C. Baldwin, Esq., Symington Terrace, corner Victoria and 11th St., on Saturday March 24th, at 2 p. m. W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer.

There is now open in Fleming's drug store, a nurses' register. Those wanting positions and invalids requiring nurses, by registering there are brought to each others notice without charge.

The services of Mr. J. T. Somerville must be highly appreciated in the Brandon A. O. U. W. lodge as the other night the brethren presented him with a beautiful P. M. Jewel (gold).

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The Tribune says Martin is complimented in his brilliant speech at Ottawa. If he employed the same brilliancy he did in his Brandon speech the Grits at Ottawa must be easily defeated.

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In what may be the last Hockey match of the season from present appearances—Rai Portage vs. Brandon—in the rink here, Thursday night, the home team got left in a score of 3 to 2. The visitors were all heavy men and are well used to ice in that land of lakes and heavy frosts.

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Miss Goody Bush and Nellie Sutherland have had a row over the bogus money business. Nellie in turn laid an information before the Police Magistrate, accusing Goody of selling liquor without a license. Goody pleaded guilty and paid the penalty.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 2 p. m. A resolution in favor of a tariff reform will be submitted for the approval of the meeting. Mr. W. J. Wilson, principal of the public schools will read a paper on Agricultural schools.

Joseph Martin is moving in favor of the ballot for the Northwest Territories. As however, that is provided for in a government bill the action he intends to take will not make a very large hole. It will be like poking a hole into a snow drift.

Skin diseases are more or less directly occasioned by bad blood. B.B.B. cures the following skin diseases: Acne, Eruptions, Itching rashes, Scabies, Head, Head, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, by removing all impurities from the blood from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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It is not unlikely a man named McIntosh is getting himself into trouble over a complaint against Goody Bush, for selling liquor without a license. He so denies himself that an action for perjury is not improvable. He professes to have found a ten dollar bill in the squabble, and is now in the toils for spending it instead of hunting up the owner and returning it to him.

On Tuesday evening, a fire broke out in the wooden building owned by G. A. Fraser opposite the Bell Block. The brigade was on hand in quick time and in half an hour had every thing in quietness. How the flames caught is a mystery, as the building was locked and no one lives in it. For a time there was a stampede in the livery stable adjoining, and had it caught, a big fire was a certainty. The brigade did excellent work. The loss is not very heavy.

The Choral society have set 26th April for the date of their next concert and are in negotiation with two Winnipeg professionals to take part. To prepare the chorus work for this date will tax the powers of the members to a considerable extent, and it is hoped no member will miss any rehearsal from this date. Owing to the performance of the Operatic society next week, the regular practices will be held on Thursday evening 27th inst. instead of Tuesday 27th.

Quite an interesting case came before the Police Magistrate Saturday. It appears that Balduf Wilcocks held a book in which were registered the sales of the effects of James Conboy. It was believed that book would be of service to Mr. Doll in his case. Conboy, as Doll before the judge. Doll interviewed Mr. Aylesworth who said this book was as much his property as that of Wilcocks and went to get it. While it was in his hands he tore out the leaves he wanted. Wilcocks then had Doll handed up for malicious injury to property, and Doll was fined \$10. Doll appealed the case so the end is not yet.

Brandon L. O. L. 1512 and Balduf L. O. L. 962 have made final arrangements for a monster celebration at Brandon on July 12. Dalton McCarthy and other prominent men will deliver short addresses. Arrangements are being made for reduced railway rates on all lines into Brandon. Frank Shultz, Provincial Grand Treasurer, Balduf, and chairman of central committee, with Secretary Geo. A. Graham, county master, Brandon, are already working hard to make it the greatest provincial demonstration ever seen in Canada.

A FIRE.

The Fleming block had a narrow escape last Friday night. About 10.30 o'clock fire was discovered in the rear of the store occupied by Wells Hardware Co. The alarm was given and the brigade were on the spot and the fire, which had then made considerable headway, was soon extinguished. A quantity of shelving and other work were destroyed to the extent of about \$30. The stock was damaged by fire and water to the extent of about \$2000. We understand the losses both on building and stock are fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A CONCERT.

The concert in the Opera hall on Friday evening last was a success. The hall was well filled and the programme was carried out in a manner perfectly satisfactory to a highly appreciative audience. Misses Lumogues and Flanagan did well in a piano-forte duet, and an instrumental selection by Messrs. Meggett, Baister, Campbell and Matthews needs no comment, as these gentlemen are well known as first-class musicians, and they fully sustained their reputation. Miss Barrett in several songs displayed great power of voice—she replied to several encores. Songs by Messrs. Irwin, Atcherly and Dr. McInnis were deserving all praise they received. Mr. Campbell in his violin solo pleased the audience. A very pretty duet by Mrs. Douglas and Miss Lee was highly appreciated and loudly applauded, as was also a recitation by Miss Aleta Paisley, who as an "eloquentist," has few if any superiors in the country. A comic song and an encore by Mr. Millson created much amusement.

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Concert.

The third annual concert in connection with the Brandon Academy was held on Tuesday evening, the attendance being fair. The gleec club gave acceptable choruses; Mr. McMillan as usual was encored on his banjo, guitar and bones productions; Mr. Fison and Mr. Peacock showed much skill in violin selections. Miss Daniels and Miss McLean rendered acceptably two vocal solos; the piano solos of Miss McKinnon and Mrs. Ovas were most interesting. Mrs. Ovas in "Taran-telle" displayed a skill excelled by few professionals; Messrs. Matthews and Hancock gave a piano duet and the former a solo in their well known superior style. The "Oval Course," by Mr. Middleton, comic songs by S. Gohard, and a manuscript paper by Mr. Hannah created much amusement. Messrs. Graham and Cavanagh showed to good advantage in a dialogue, "The Professor and his Pupils." A debate by Messrs. Hannah, Stewart and Percy on the present relations of Canada, Canada under Imperial Federation, and Canada annexed to the United States respectively, showed good argumentative powers on the part of the speakers. The Judges awarded first position to Mr. Hannah, second to Mr. Percy. In Mr. Stewart's favor it must be said he was situated at a great disadvantage in the competition.

TENDERS FOR SEED GRAIN.

TENDERS for the supply of seed wheat and oats will be received by the undersigned at Alexander, Manitoba up to Tuesday 27th inst. at twelve o'clock, for six thousand bushels of seed wheat, and three thousand bushels of seed oats. The wheat to be equal to No. 2 hard, clean, free from foot seeds and chaff, free from weeds and soil, and fit for seed in every respect. Applicants to be delivered by the 27th inst. delivery of the seed will be accepted in part at Brandon, Alexander and Kenney, and former granaries within the Municipality of Whitehead. Tenders for quantities as low as 100 bushels will be considered. No tender necessary accepted.

GEO. ARMSTRONG, Secy. Treasr.

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APPLICATIONS for seed wheat and oats from this necessarily requiring the same for seed and being owners of farm lands within the Municipality of Whitehead will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer, at his office, Alexander, Manitoba, up to Tuesday noon, the 27th inst. No applications will be considered unless in the form furnished by the Secretary-Treasurer with declarations attached.

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NO. 1		NO. 2
7.00 Leave	Bravia C.P.R.	Arrive 10.15
8.25 " "	Chater 10.4	" 13.30
9.00 " "	Forrest 1.7	" 14.52
9.35 " "	Varcoe 3.3	" 14.28
10.05 " "	Papad City 4.7	" 13.50
10.25 " "	Pelapiece 10.3	" 13.34
10.58 " "	Oak River 11.3	" 13.00
11.30 Arrive	Hamilton	Leave 12.35

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